

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEVONTE B. HARRIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROXANNE COLEMAN,

Defendant.

Case No.: 1:20-cv-00759-ADA-SKO (PC)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE IN WRITING  
WHY SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT BE  
IMPOSED FOR THE PARTIES' FAILURE  
TO SUBMIT CONFIDENTIAL  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE  
STATEMENTS**

Plaintiff Devonte B. Harris is proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on a single claim of retaliation in violation of the First Amendment against Defendant R. Coleman.

On November 1, 2022, the Court issued its Amended Order Setting Settlement Conference and Settlement Conference Procedures. (Doc. 50.) A telephonic pre-settlement conference was scheduled for February 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. and the settlement conference was set for February 14, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom videoconference. (*Id.* at 1-2.) Following informal negotiations, the parties were ordered to submit their confidential settlement conference statements **no later than January 24, 2023**. (*Id.* at 3-4.) To date, neither party has submitted a confidential settlement conference statement.

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Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** both parties to show cause in writing, **no later than Monday, February 6, 2023**, why sanctions should not be imposed for their respective failures to submit a confidential settlement conference statement as ordered. **Alternatively**, within that same time, Plaintiff may serve his confidential settlement conference statement by U.S. mail<sup>1</sup> and Defendant may submit her confidential settlement conference statement to [skoorders@caed.uscourts.gov](mailto:skoorders@caed.uscourts.gov) and file a notice of submission of same with the Court.

**Failure to comply with this order may result in the imposition of sanctions for a failure to obey court orders.**

The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to serve a copy of this Order on the Litigation Coordinator at California State Prison, Corcoran via email or facsimile so this Order may be provided to Plaintiff (Devonte B. Harris, CDCR No. P-73399) without delay.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 1, 2023**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> The Court recognizes receipt of Plaintiff's confidential settlement conference statement may be delayed due to the necessity of his submission via U.S. Mail.